

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Faulkner County, Arkansas?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

HOME OCCUPATION

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

No

SALES CAP

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ARKANSAS RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[Arkansas permits PDF](#)[Arkansas cottage food law page](#)[Arkansas Department of Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: A.C.A. §20-57-201 \(Act 1040 of 2021\)](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what it takes to sell from a home kitchen in Faulkner County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Faulkner County, Arkansas. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

No

ANNUAL SALES CAP

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HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

No

LOCAL HEALTH

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

No

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Yes

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

If you want a shop or a rented commercial kitchen, these rows do not apply.

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Not legal advice. Rules change. Confirm with the office before you file.

Where to file

State

Arkansas registration: No. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Retail and wholesale sales are allowed so long as the product is sold to an informed end consumer who can see the product label; sales to businesses for ingredient use or gift resale are not permitted.

Arkansas permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/arkansas.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/arkansas

Arkansas Department of Health: <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/cottage-food>

Statute: [A.C.A. §20-57-201 \(Act 1040 of 2021\)](#)

Zoning / home occupation

No. Arkansas Food Freedom Act (A.C.A. §20-57-201) expressly preempts local government restrictions on home food producers, including permit requirements. No home occupation permit required for cottage food operations.

Health

No. Arkansas Food Freedom Act prohibits local governments from requiring inspections. State law preempts local restrictions entirely.

Business license

No

Pickup / delivery

Arkansas allows direct and indirect sales including online, retail/wholesale channels, and interstate sales. No channel restrictions under the Freedom Act.

If you rent a commissary kitchen

A commissary needs a food-service permit. Arkansas cottage food does not replace a food-service permit. Shared and commercial kitchens are permitted by the Arkansas Department of Health.

Official source: [AR DOH food protection](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.faulknercounty.org>

This file is the home-kitchen path. A rented kitchen uses a different permit. Ask the kitchen manager which license they expect, then call the local health office.

SOURCES

<https://www.faulknercounty.org>

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/cottage-food>

<https://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/Acts/Document?type=pdf&act=1040&ddBienniumSession=2021%2F2021R>

<https://www.faulknercounty.org>

Faulkner County and nearby places

Regulation	Faulkner County	White County	Lonoke County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	No specific state or county restrictions beyond standard sanitation.	Not specified. Producers responsible for sanitary production practices.	Not specified. Producers responsible for sanitary production practices.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	No	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Yes
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Yes	Yes	Yes
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Arkansas allows direct and indirect sales including online, retail/wholesale channels, and interstate sales. No channel restrictions under ...	Almost unlimited: direct, indirect, retail, wholesale, online, in-state and interstate sales all permitted. State law preempts local restri...	Almost unlimited: direct, indirect, retail, wholesale, online, in-state and interstate sales all permitted.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	No	No	No
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	No	No	No
RESTRICTIONS	Arkansas Food Freedom Act expressly preempts state AND local government restrictions on home food producers. Must operate from primary resi...	Producers must operate from a primary residence kitchen. Commercial kitchen use is prohibited. The law expressly preempts both state and lo...	Producers must operate from a primary residence kitchen. Commercial kitchen use prohibited. State law expressly preempts both state and loc...
FOOD STORAGE	Shelf-stable products stored per common food safety practices. Acidified foods (pickles) require pH testing (final pH ≤ 4.6) and batch-numbe...	Acidified foods such as pickles require pH testing (final pH at or below 4.6) and batch-number labeling with production records.	Acidified foods (e.g., pickles) require pH testing (final pH ≤ 4.6) and batch-number labeling with production records.
POPULATION	124,611	77,118	74,292

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These Crosodo pages cover the same home cottage-food path:

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